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APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS

The Oregon State Apprenticeship and Training Council (OSATC) has the authority to develop, administer, and enforce apprenticeship program standards (Standards) for the operation and success of an apprenticeship or on-the-job-training program in the State of Oregon. Apprenticeship programs and committees function to administer, exercise or relinquish authority only with the consent of the OSATC and only apprentices registered with or recognized by the Oregon State Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI), Apprenticeship and Training Division (ATD) will be recognized by the OSATC. Parties signatory to these apprenticeship standards declare that their purpose and policy is to establish and sponsor an organized system of registered apprenticeship and training education.

These Standards are in conformity with and are to be used in conjunction with the Apprenticeship Rules, Chapter 839-011 OAR (Oregon Administrative Rules); Apprenticeship and Training Statutes, Chapter 660 ORS (Oregon Revised Statute); The National Apprenticeship Act, 29 U.S.C. (United States Code) 50; Apprenticeship Programs, Title 29 Part 29 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations); and Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training, Title 29 Part 30 CFR which collectively govern the employment and training in apprenticeable occupations. They are part of the apprenticeship agreement and bind all signers to compliance with all provisions of registered apprenticeship.

If approved by the council, such amendment(s) and such changes as adopted by the council shall be binding to all parties on the first day of the month following such approval. Sponsors shall notify apprentices and training agents of changes as they are adopted by the council. If and when any part of these Standards becomes illegal, as it pertains to federal and/or state law, that part and that part alone will become inoperative and null and void, and the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) may recommend language that will conform to applicable law for adoption by the OSATC. The remainder of the Standards will remain in full force and effect.

See ORS Chapter 660 & OAR 839-011 for the definitions necessary for use with these Standards.

I. GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

The sponsor only has authority to recognize training agents (employers) that maintain their principal place of business inside of the geographical area covered by these standards. Training agents that maintain their principal place of business outside of the geographical area covered by this standard may only be recognized as traveling training agents when working in geographic area covered by this standard. The Sponsor will ensure compliance with the provisions for traveling training agents and of any Reciprocity Agreement recognized by the OSATC. (See ORS 660.137 / OAR 839-011-0260 / OSATC Policy # 16)

The geographic area covered by these standards shall be Benton, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Columbia, Tillamook, Polk, Marion, Lane and Linn counties in the State of Oregon.

These standards shall also cover Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Clark, Skamania, Klickitat and Pacific counties in the State of Washington under the terms and conditions of the reciprocal agreement.

II. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum qualifications must be clearly stated and applied in a nondiscriminatory manner (See ORS 660.126 (1b)). Documentation must be provided for all minimum qualifications:

Age:	Applicant shall be at least 17 years of age and have a high school diploma or
Education:	at least 18 years of age and have a GED.

Physical:	None
Testing:	None
Other:	Applicants who have completed 2,000 OJT hours, first year related training and are in or were in good standing with a Laborers JATC may use their experience in substitute of a high school graduation or GED.

III. CONDUCT OF PROGRAM UNDER OREGON EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN APPRENTICESHIP PLAN (OAR 839-011-0200):

Standards must include the Oregon Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training Pledge (See OEEOA Section 4)

THE SPONSOR HEREBY ADOPTS:

"The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship shall be without discrimination because of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability or as otherwise specified by law. The sponsor shall take positive action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required by the rules of the Oregon State Apprenticeship and Training Council and Title 29, Part 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations."

Sponsors with five (5) or more apprentices in an apprenticeable occupation must adopt an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan and Selection Procedures and submit the plans for Council approval. (See OAR 839-011-0200 / Sections 5 & 6 of the Oregon Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship (OEEOA) / Council policy # 23).

A. SELECTION PROCEDURES:

The committee shall select apprentices from a pool of eligible applicants according to the following procedure: (ORS 660.137 (3) / OEEOA section 6)

1. All out of work apprentices in good standing will be offered the opportunity for re-employment prior to new applicants being registered in conformance with the committee's approved initial employment policy.

2. The goal of this ranked selection method is to bring apprentices into the program who are the most qualified and the most likely to complete to journey worker.

The sponsor shall have a continuous opening schedule.

- a. The sponsor will be open Monday – Friday from January through November to distribute and accept applications.
- b. Prior to distributing notices, the proposed public notice will be provided to the committee's assigned Apprenticeship Representative for approval every six months.
- c. Public notice of the program opening shall be distributed every six months and in accordance with the sponsor's affirmative action plan. Notice of program opening shall be provided to the registration agency, other entities established under the sponsor's Affirmative Action Plan, and shall be posted at the sponsor's office located at AGC Center, 9450 SW Commerce Circle, Suite 200, Wilsonville, OR 97070.
- d. The public notice of program opening must include the following: minimum qualifications, supporting documentation, time and dates for accepting applications, address(es) where

applications are available, the general duties of the occupation and a summary of the application process.

- e. Applications shall be provided to any interested individual.
- f. An "Applicant Log" will be maintained in the sponsors' office that will show the applicants name, race, gender and application/log number. Whenever an application is provided to an individual, an electronic or paper record will be made detailing to whom the application was provided, the manner by which it was provided (US mail, in person, via fax or other electronic means). Such record shall also track the history of the application noting the date the application was provided to the individual, date it was returned to the program sponsor. All applicants, including those indentured by exception, will be tracked to final disposition.
- g. All completed applications will be:
 - i. Date and time stamped when received by the sponsor.
 - ii. Supporting documentation (diploma and/or GED) will be reviewed.
 - iii. Tracked to final disposition by the sponsor.
- h. Each application-processing period will begin the first business day of the month and close the last business day of the month with applications processed during the following month.
- i. The first week of each month (February through December), applicants who submitted qualified applications the month before will be notified to attend the "pre-orientation class". Attendance at the "pre-orientation class" is required to continue eligibility in the selection of applicants.
- j. Non-eligible applicants who do not meet the minimum qualifications as stated in the standards will be notified in writing with the reason for rejection, requirements for admission into the pool of accepted applicants and their appeal rights.
- k. Selection Method: Selection on basis of rank from pool of eligible applicants.
 - i. All eligible applicants will be subject to the following process:
 - Reviewed by AGC staff to ensure applicant meets the minimum qualifications.
 - Applicants are invited to attend the pre-employment orientation class.
 - After completing the pre-employment class, applicants are invited to attend an interview with the JATC. Applicants receive a score from the interview.
 - Applicants who attend the orientation class and interview are moved to the "Ranked Pool of Eligibles" list in rank order.
 - Top scoring applicants from the Ranked Pool of Eligibles will be invited to attend the CSTS (Construction Safety Training System) class. Upon completion of the CSTS class the applicants will be placed on the "Ready for employment" list based on their rank.
 - As new applicants are rated, they will be inserted in the pool of eligibles list based upon their score.
 - ii. Qualified Applicant List
An applicant will remain on the "Application List" for two years or until completion of the pre-employment orientation and the interview or removed as permitted by the "Initial Employment and Removal from the Pool" Policy" adopted by the committee. If removed from the list, applicants will be notified in writing and provided information regarding applicant appeal rights.
 - iii. Ranked Pool of Eligibles
Upon completion of the interview, applicants will be ranked according to interview scores. These individuals are placed in the "ranked pool of eligibles" and will be

invited in descending order to attend the CSTS course. New applicants are scored and merged with the existing ranked pool each month.

iv. Ready for Employment List

Upon completion of CSTS, the applicant will move to the Ready for Employment List in rank order. As the Ready for Employment List pool declines, applicants are selected in descending order from the Ranked Pool of Eligibles list and added to this list. The committee pre-determines the number of applicants needed to establish a "Ready for Employment List". Applicants will be retained on the list for a period of two (2) years from the date placed on the application list in accordance with the Initial Employment policy.

3. Geographic regions

The apprentice is expected to work throughout the entire geographic area of the committee

4. Individuals in the Ready for Employment List that refuse employment will be removed from the Ready for Employment List in conformance with the committee's Placement of Applicants/Removal from a Pool of Eligibles Policy (Initial Employment Policy).
6. Out-of-work apprentices will be dispatched prior to eligible applicants as per committee policy.
7. The sponsor will complete the apprenticeship agreement and submit it to the registration agency within 90 days of the agreement date.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Experienced apprentices who have earned at least 1,000 OJT hours in a registered program within the last five (5) years will be permitted to return to the program during an open enrollment period regardless of their place on the applicant list as far as practical. They will be allowed to continue their training beginning when they left off instead of re-entering as a beginning apprentice. The returning apprentice must have been canceled in good standing, meet the current minimum qualifications, and make application during an open enrollment period. These applicants will be placed on the out-of-work list based upon their prior OJT hours.
2. If an employer has not participated in the training of an apprentice under ORS Chapter 660 for a least two years prior to seeking entry or reentry into the apprenticeship program, that employer may select his/her initial apprentices from those bona fide employees who have been on his/her payroll for at least 500 hours (typically three months) prior to the employer's application for an apprentice. The selected candidates for apprenticeship must meet the age and education requirements, attend Apprenticeship Orientation, and satisfactorily complete the Construction Safety Training course at the time they are brought into the program. Once the initial selection of apprentices has been made, the employer is thereafter restricted to selection from applicants in the applicant pool.
3. New Columbia Housing Project Exception
In order to facilitate contractor compliance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 3 Policy Workforce Training & Hiring Program requirements in relation to the New Columbia housing project in North Portland; achieve the JATC's retention and affirmative action recruitment expectations utilizing non-traditional recruiting and selection procedures; insure a reasonable level of contractor participation in the education of new workers recruited by means of this agreement and to provide feedback to the JATC regarding the utility of the agreement in achieving their expectations for overall program administration including, but not limited to apprentice retention and program

diversity, the committee has agreed to directly indenture new apprentices to the committee for contractors on the New Columbia Housing Project (hereinafter "NC") as follows.

Any contractor who is signatory to a contract relating to the NC project may "sponsor" new apprentice applicants who have completed the Evening Trades Apprenticeship Program (hereinafter "ETAP") into the apprenticeship program without the applicant having been employed by the contractor for at least six months (see ORS 660.139(2)(a), once that employer has applied and been approved as a registered training agent (TA) with the JATC. Prior to sponsoring new apprentice candidates into the program, the contractor is required to hire existing NC apprentices already enrolled, if any, are in the out-of-work pool.

Contractors already registered with the JATC may participate in the program as well as contractors joining the JATC for this specific purpose. New employers must be processed into the apprenticeship program through the standard procedures, including the initial meeting with the JATC.

All employer TAs utilizing this agreement will be required to sign an agreement to continue as a TA in good standing with the JATC for a period equal to 50% of the time required to train the apprentice(s) brought into the program by that employer. For carpenter apprentices, that is a two-year commitment. The dates of the commitment by the contractor will be set or updated in conjunction with the entry dates of the most recent apprentice sponsored by the employer.

Sponsored apprentices may be dispatched to the employer without being put on the list of regular applicants or out of work apprentices until after their initial job placement with the recruiting employer. NC apprentices who are placed in the out of work pool of apprentices may be called directly by contractors participating in the New Columbia project or may be dispatched to other contractors by means of the standard dispatch process. NC apprentices working on jobs other than the NC project may request from AGC staff to be transferred back to the NC project when a job becomes available but must allow AGC to find a replacement for their current job and must not leave a job without being directed to do so by the administrative staff. The standard probationary, advancement, and disciplinary policies apply to all NC as well as regular apprentices.

The JATCs, Housing Authority of Portland, Bureau of Labor & Industries, and City of Portland shall evaluate the effectiveness of the agreement in terms of its facility in helping the apprenticeship program meet its overall expectations including, but not limited to retention, diversity, fairness, and cost, and will have the option to continue the program through December 31, 2006 should it prove to be satisfactory. Should the agreement lead to results that fail to meet expectations of the JATC, they may discontinue the agreement or change it, such that it will have a greater chance of meeting the needs and expectations of the JATC. The JATCs agree that no change will be made without consultation with the Housing Authority, Bureau of Labor and Industries, and City of Portland and that notification will be provided to the Housing Authorities Executive Director 60 days in advance of such change. The Portland Metro, Salem & Vicinity Carpenters JATC will develop a tracking system to monitor whether the New Columbia workforce agreement apprentices are undermining or assisting the JATCs' overall retention process and BOLI/OSATC will recognize this process as a part of the JATCs compliance reviews. It is agreed that the expectation with respect to retention would be the same for the NC workforce agreement program as for the JATC's standard programs.

B. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PLAN:

1. A sponsor's commitment to equal opportunity in recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices shall include the adoption of a written affirmative action plan. (See OAR 839-011-0200 / OEOA sections 5 a, b and c)

2. In addition the sponsor will set forth the specific steps that it will take under this plan, review and update the specific steps that it will take to implement the plan at least yearly and submit the updated steps to the Apprenticeship and Training Division (ATD) for review and approval. (OEEOA section 5 & 8)
3. Numerical goals and timetables for the selection of minority and female apprentices shall be included with the sponsor's annual updated steps. (OEEOA section 5 & 8)
4. The sponsor hereby adopts the following activities in order to enable it to meet its affirmative action obligations.

1: DISSEMINATE INFORMATION

Dissemination of information concerning the nature of apprenticeship, requirements for admission to apprenticeship, availability of apprenticeship opportunities, sources of apprenticeship application, and the equal opportunity policy of the sponsor. For programs accepting applications only at specified intervals, such information shall be disseminated at least 30 days in advance of the earliest date for application at each interval. For programs customarily receiving applications throughout the year, such information shall be regularly disseminated but not less than semiannually. Such information shall be given to Council, local schools, employment offices, women's centers, outreach programs and organizations that can effectively reach women and minorities, and shall be published in newspapers circulated in the minority community and among women, as well as the general areas in which the sponsor operates.

2: PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL WORKSHOPS

Participate in annual workshops to familiarize educators, career counselors, employment service representatives, and other appropriate personnel with apprenticeship in general as well as current opportunities.

3: PREPARE STUDENTS FOR ENTRY INTO APPRENTICESHIP

Cooperate with local schools and vocational education systems to develop programs for preparing students to meet the standards and criteria required to qualify for entry into apprenticeship programs.

4: INTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Communicate the equal opportunity policy in a manner to foster understanding, acceptance, and support among the committee's members, training agents, and apprentices and to encourage those people to take the action necessary to meet the committee's affirmative action commitments.

5: OUTREACH

Engage in outreach programs for the positive recruitment and preparation of potential applicants for apprenticeship. The committee will identify other apprenticeship program sponsors and community organizations with whom they may collaborate. The sponsor will seek out and support programs to prepare and encourage women to enter traditionally male occupations.

6: ESTABLISH AND USE PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Encourage the establishment and utilization of programs of pre-apprenticeship, preparatory trade training, or others designed to afford related work experience or to prepare candidates for apprenticeship. Make appropriate provision in the affirmative action plan to assure those who complete such programs are afforded full and equal

opportunity for admission into the apprenticeship program.

7: UTILIZE JOURNEY WORKERS IN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Include journey level workers in the implementation of the affirmative action plan.

C. DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS:

1. Any apprentice or applicant for apprenticeship who believes they have been discriminated against with regards to apprenticeship by the committee may file a complaint. (See OAR 839-011-0200 / OEEOA Section 11)
2. The basis of the complaint may be:
 - a. Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability or as otherwise specified by law by a sponsor or a sponsor's program
 - b. The equal employment opportunity plan has not been followed; or
 - c. The sponsor's equal employment opportunity plan does not comply with the requirements of the Oregon Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship Plan.
3. Any such complaint must be filed with the Director of the Apprenticeship and Training Division (Secretary of the OSATC) in writing within 180 days of the alleged illegal discrimination or specified failure to follow the equal opportunity requirements.
4. The written complaint must include the name, address and telephone number of the person allegedly discriminated against, the sponsor involved and a description of the circumstances of the complaint.
5. For complaints dealing with program operations see section X of this document.

IV. TERM OF APPRENTICESHIP:

1. The term of apprenticeship will not be less than 2,000 hours of work experience in the apprenticeable occupation identified in this Standard. (See ORS 660.126 (d))
2. The term of apprenticeship must be stated in hours unless otherwise required by a collective bargaining agreement, civil service or other governing regulation. (See ORS 660.126)
3. The sponsor may accelerate, by an evaluation process, the advancement of apprentices who demonstrate abilities and mastery of the occupation to the level for which they are qualified. (See ORS 660.137 (4))
4. When the apprentice is granted advanced standing, the employer must pay the apprentice at the appropriate wage per the wage progression schedule specified in these standards. (See ORS 660.142)

NOTE: In licensed occupations the apprentice must complete the minimum hours of documented legal experience.

The term of apprenticeship shall be 8,000 hours of employment.

V. INITIAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

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1. All apprentices are subject to an initial probationary period, stated in hours of employment during this time; an apprenticeship agreement may be terminated without cause. It is the period following the effective date of the apprentice's current registration into the program and during which the apprentice's appeal rights are restricted. (See ORS 660.126 (1g))
2. The initial probationary period must be reasonable in relationship to the full term of the apprenticeship unless otherwise required by Civil Service, CBA or law (the registration agency recommends that this not exceed twenty percent (20%)). (See ORS 660.126 (1g))
3. During the initial probationary period either party to the agreement may terminate the apprenticeship agreement upon written notice to the Apprenticeship and Training Division of the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries. (See ORS 660.126 (1g) & ORS 660.060 (6))
4. An appeal process is available to apprentices who have completed the initial probationary period. (See ORS 660.060 (6) & (7) and section X of this standard)

The probationary period shall be the first 2,000 OJT hours of employment after the current registration to this standard. (See ORS 660.126 (g))

VI. RATIO OF APPRENTICES TO JOURNEY LEVEL WORKERS:

1. There shall be a maximum numeric ratio of apprentices to journey-level workers consistent with proper supervision, training, safety and continuity of employment. (See ORS 126 (1f))
2. The ratio shall be specifically and clearly stated as to its application to the job site, workforce, department, shift, plant or combination therein. (See ORS 660.126 (1f))
3. The Sponsor will assure that apprentices are under the supervision of competent and qualified journey-level workers on the job who are responsible for the work being performed, to ensure safety and training in all phases of the work. (See ORS 660.126 (1f), OAR 839-011-0140 (2g), OAR 839-011-0360)

The ratio of apprentices to journey-level worker shall not be more than one (1) apprentice to the first one (1) journey-level worker for the first 3 apprentices on the jobsite. Additional apprentices are authorized at a ratio of one (1) apprentice for each additional five (5) journey-level worker(s). (See ORS 660.126 (f))

VII. APPRENTICE WAGES and WAGE PROGRESSION:

1. The apprentice shall be paid according to a progressively increasing schedule of wage based on specified percentages of the average journey-level wage consistent with skills acquired. (See ORS 660.126 (1h))
2. Wage progressions shall be indicated in hourly or monthly periods (the registration agency recommends the use of hour periods) set by the Sponsor. (See ORS 660.126 (h))
3. The entry wage will not be less than the federal or state minimum wage rate, whichever is higher. (See ORS 660.142 (4))
4. The wage listed in this standard at all periods establishes a minimum and a higher wage may be required by other applicable federal law, state law, respective regulations, or by a

collective bargaining agreement. (See ORS 660.126 (1h), ORS 660.137 (6), ORS 660.142 & OAR 839-011-140 (2f))

5. The sponsor must re-determine the average journey-level wage at least annually and submit the new average journey wage to the Director of the Apprenticeship and Training Division with a statement explaining how such determination was made and the effective date of the new average journey wage. (See ORS 660.137 (6))
6. Upon approval by the Director, the Division will notify all training agents and apprentices of the new wage. (See ORS 660.142 (2))

The average wage for those journey-level workers employed by the participating employers in this occupation on **March 31, 2004** is **\$19.82** per **hour**.

Period	Number of required hours	% of the journey level rate
1st	1,000 hour period	55% of average wage
2nd	1,000 hour period	60% of average wage
3rd	1,000 hour period	65% of average wage
4th	1,000 hour period	70% of average wage
5th	1,000 hour period	76% of average wage
6th	1,000 hour period	82% of average wage
7th	1,000 hour period	88% of average wage
8th	1,000 hour period	95% of average wage

VIII. WORK PROCESSES:

1. The apprentice shall receive the necessary instruction and experience to become a journey-level worker versed in the theory and practice of the occupation. (See ORS 660.155 / ORS 660.157 / OAR 839-011-0360)
2. The following is a condensed schedule of work experience that every apprentice shall follow as closely as conditions will permit. (See ORS 660.126 (1c) OAR 839-011-0360; OAR 839-011-0140)

NOTE: In licensed occupations apprentices must complete the minimum required total hours prior to being referred to the license examination.

Work processes	Approximate hours
a. Form Building	1,400 hours
1. Patented panel systems installation	
2. Building and place straight concrete wall forms	
3. Shoring installation	
4. Build and place concrete forms for stairways, floors, walls and columns	
5. Concrete systems: lift-slab and tilt-up	
6. Pre-fab Concrete Installation	
b. Welding and Burning	500 hours
1. Arc	
2. Oxygen-acetylene	
c. Rough Framing and Outside Finishing	2,300 hours

1. Floor, wall, roof and stair, etc., on residential and heavy construction	
2. Heavy timber construction	
3. Sheathing	
4. Application of cornice and wall trim	
5. Application of siding material	
6. Setting of door and window jambs	
7. Roof covering	
d. Inside Finishing, Acoustical, Finish hardware, Clean Room	1,550 hours
1. Application of standing and running trim	
2. Install door jambs	
3. Fit doors and windows	
4. Construction and setting cases, wardrobes and stairs	
5. Installation of flooring materials	
6. Plastics and paneling	
7. Acoustical and Dry-wall (Metal and Wood), Ceilings, Walls and Related Materials	
8. Finish Hardware. Fitting and Application to Exterior and Interior of Building	
9. Fire stop, insulation	
10. Seismic	
11. Clean room	
e. Layout	700 hours
1. Horizontal positioning of structure	
2. Framing	
3. Concrete form	
f. Other Work Processes	1,550 hours
1. Care and Use of Tools and Woodworking Machinery	
2. Walkways and Shed Construction	
3. Safety and Protection Device Construction	
4. Installation of Pre-Fabricated Modules	
5. Scaffolding - Metal and Wood	
6. Demo and clean-up	
TOTAL	8,000 hours

NOTE: The committee realizes that the completion of 8,000 hours of on-the-job training is the ideal, but recognizes that most apprentices will not be able to fulfill the total amount of hours specified in every work process as set forth in this standard. When an apprentice is unable to fulfill the total work hours in each work process the committee will evaluate the apprentice's knowledge, skills and abilities and provide appropriate additional related instruction to assure that competency is acquired in each work process. The evaluation and summary of the additional instruction will be noted in the apprentice's file.

IX. RELATED/SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION:

1. The apprentice must attend related/supplemental instruction for at least 144 hours per year unless otherwise stated in this standard. Time spent in related/supplemental instruction will not be considered as hours of work, and the apprentice is not required to be paid for time so spent. (See ORS 660.126 (1e))
2. The Committee must provide for instruction of the apprentice during the related/supplemental instruction in safe and healthful work practices in compliance with the

Oregon OSHA regulations and applicable federal and/or state regulations. (See ORS 660.137)

3. In case of failure on the part of any apprentice to fulfill the related instruction obligation, the sponsor has the authority to withhold the apprentice's periodic wage advancement; or with a reasonable opportunity to remedy deficiencies, suspend, or cancel the Apprenticeship Agreement. (See ORS 660.157 (4))
4. Clock hours of actual attendance by the apprentice in related/supplemental instruction classes at the community college, training trust or other approved training provider shall be documented and tracked by the Committee. (See ORS 660.157 (2a))
5. Related instruction activities must be at the direction of a qualified instructor. (See ORS 660.157 (3))

Methods of related/supplemental training must consist of one or more of the following: (See ORS 660.157)

- a. ☒ Supervised field trips;
- b. ☒ Approved training seminars;
- c. ☒ A combination of home study and approved correspondence courses;
- d. ☒ Community college;

A minimum of **144** hours of related training shall be required during each year the apprentice is registered in the program. (See ORS 660.126 (e))

The following is a summary of related instruction including required class hours in each element of instruction. A committee may establish and submit clear objectives and outcomes in lieu of hours for each class subject. (See ORS 660.157)

Course	Hours
Carpenters Apprenticeship 1.1 (1st yr/1st term) Core Curriculum (Basic Safety, Intro to Construction Math, Intro to Hand Tools, Intro to Power Tools, Intro to Blueprints, Basic Rigging)	48
Carpenters Apprenticeship 1.2 (1st yr/2nd term) Orientation to the Trade Wood Building Materials, Fasteners, and Adhesives	48
Carpenters Apprenticeship 1.3 (1st yr/3rd term) Floor Systems Roof Framing Windows and Exterior Doors	48
Carpenters Apprenticeship 2.1 (2nd yr/1st term) Reading Plans and Elevations Site Layout 1 – Distant Measurement and Leveling Intro to Concrete and Reinforcing Materials	48
Carpenters Apprenticeship 2.2 (2nd yr/2nd term)	48

Foundations and Flatwork	
Concrete Forms	
Carpenters Apprenticeship 2.3 (2nd yr/3rd term)	48
Reinforcing Concrete	
Handling and Placing Concrete	
Manufactured Forms	
Carpenters Apprenticeship 3.1 (3rd yr/1st term)	48
Exterior Finish	
Thermal and Moisture Protection	
Framing with Metal Studs	
Carpenters Apprenticeship 3.2 (3rd yr/2nd term)	48
Drywall	
Carpenters Apprenticeship 3.3 (3rd yr/3rd term)	48
Interior Finish	
Carpenters Apprenticeship 4.1 (4th yr/1st term)	48
Site Layout 2: Angular Measurement	
Advanced Roof Systems	
Advanced Floor Systems	
Carpenters Apprenticeship 4.2 (4th yr/2nd term)	48
Advanced Wall Systems	
Advanced Stair Systems	
Carpenters Apprenticeship 4.2 (4th yr/3rd term)	48
Intro to Light Equipment	
Welding	
Intro to Project Management	
TOTAL:	576

ADMINISTRATIVE/DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:

See: ORS 660.120 OAR 839-011-0073

1. Local committee rules or policies and any employment requirement such as driver's license, drug test etc. will be located in this section.
2. The committee may include provisions for committee-imposed "disciplinary probation," which is a time assessed when the apprentice's progress is not satisfactory; a "disciplinary probation" may only be used to provide an opportunity for the apprentice to correct deficiencies and cannot affect the apprentice's appeal rights after the initial probation is completed. (See ORS 660.137 (4))
3. During disciplinary probation the committee may withhold periodic wage advancements, suspend or cancel the apprenticeship agreement, or take other disciplinary action. (See ORS 660.137 (4))
4. The apprentice has the right to file an appeal of the committee's disciplinary action with the Director of the Apprenticeship and Training Division. (See Ors 660.137 (4))
5. Complaint and Appeal Procedures:

- a. Each committee shall adopt and submit complaint review procedures for Division approval.
- b. All approved committees are expected to administer the program's approved complaint review process in a fair and consistent manner. (See ORS 660.120, ORS 660.060 & OEEOA Section 9)
- c. Complaints that involve matters covered by a collective bargaining agreement are not subject to the complaint review procedures in this section. (See ORS 660.126 (2))
- d. After the initial probationary period the apprenticeship agreement may be canceled by a written request from the apprentice. (See ORS 660.126 (1g) ORS 660.060 (7))
- e. After the initial probationary period the committee may only suspend, cancel or terminate the apprentice agreement for good cause, which includes but is not limited to: failure to report to work, nonattendance at related instruction, failure to submit work progress reports and lack of response to committee citations. (See ORS 660.060 (7))
 - i. Due notice and a reasonable opportunity for correction must be provided to the apprentice.
 - ii. Upon suspension a written notice must be provided to the apprentice and to the Apprenticeship and Training Division.
 - iii. Upon cancellation a written notice must be provided to the apprentice and to the Apprenticeship and Training Division.
- f. Each committee shall utilize the following procedures and time lines for disciplinary action (cancellation or termination). Committees may adopt and submit alternate complaint procedures for Division review and approval providing the procedures are reasonably expected to offer equal protection to the apprentice. (See ORS 660.060 (8))
 - i. At least 22 days prior to potential disciplinary action by a committee
 - o The committee must notify the apprentice in writing of alleged reason for the proposed disciplinary action and potential action to be taken if the allegation is substantiated
 - o The decisions are effective immediately upon committee action
 - o The committee will send written reason(s) for such action to the apprentice by registered or certified mail and will include the appeal rights of the apprentice
 - ii. Within 30 days of receipt of committee decision the apprentice may request reconsideration of the action taken by the committee
 - o The apprentice's request for the local committee to reconsider their disciplinary action must be submitted in writing and must include the reason(s) the apprentice believes the committee should reconsider the disciplinary action.
 - iii. Within 30 days of apprentice's request for reconsideration
 - o The local committee must provide written notification of their final decision including the appeal rights of the apprentice if the committee upholds its decision on the disciplinary action
- g. If the apprentice chooses to pursue the complaint further

- i. Within 30 days of notification of the committee's final action
 - o The apprentice must submit the complaint describing in writing the issues associated with the disciplinary action to the Director of the Apprenticeship and Training Division
 - o The apprentice must describe the controversy and provide any backup information
 - o The apprentice must also provide this information to the local committee/organization
- ii. Within 60 working days the Director of the Apprenticeship and Training Division will complete a review of the record
 - o If no settlement is agreed upon during review, the Director must issue a non-binding written decision resolving the controversy.
- h. If the apprentice or local committee disputes the Director's decision
 - i. Within 30 days of Director's decision the dissenting party must submit a request for the OSATC to hear its case
 - o Request must be in writing
 - o Must specify reasons supporting the request
 - o Request and supporting documents must be given to all parties
 - o OSATC Rules and Policy Sub-Committee conducts hearing within 45 days and reports its findings to the next regular quarterly meeting of the OSATC
 - o The OSATC renders a decision based on the sub-committee's report.
 - ii. Within 30 days of the OSATC meeting
 - o The Secretary of the OSATC issues the decision in writing

XI. COMMITTEE – RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMPOSITION:

The following is an overview of the requirements associated with administering an apprenticeship committee and/or program. These provisions are to be used in conjunction with the corresponding ORS and/or OAR.

1. The committee is the policymaking and administrative body responsible for the operation and success of this Apprenticeship program.
2. The committee is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the apprenticeship program and must be knowledgeable in the application of Chapter 660 ORS, OAR 839 division 011 and other law and rule as appropriate to the occupation(s).
3. Sponsors must develop policies and procedures for committee operations (ORS 660.060 (8), ORS 660.135, ORS 660.137, OAR 839-011-0170). The committee's specific policies pertaining to the operation of the program are included in this standard. The procedures for the implementation of the approved policies are maintained by the committee. After approval by the division the approved procedures shall be distributed to all apprentices and training agents.
4. Committees must convene meetings at least semi-annually that are attended by a quorum of committee members as defined in the approved Standards. (See ORS 660.137 (4))

- a. A quorum for a local joint or trade committee shall consist of at least two (2) members representing the employers and two (2) members representing the employees. (See ORS 660.135 (3), ORS 660.145)
 - b. Conference call meetings may be conducted in lieu of regular meetings but must not exceed the number of attended meetings during a calendar year and may not authorize disciplinary action of apprentices. (See ORS 660.060 (8))
 - c. Minutes of all meetings must be submitted to the Apprenticeship and Training Division within 10 working days of the meeting. (See OAR 839-011-0170)
5. Program Operations (ORS 660.135, ORS 660.137, OAR 839-011-0170, OAR 839-011-0200:
- a. The Committee will record and maintain records pertaining to the local administration of its Apprenticeship Program and make them available to the OSATC or its representative on request.
 - i. These records include, but are not limited to
 - o Selection of applicants
 - o Administration of the apprenticeship program
 - o Affirmative action plans
 - o Documentation necessary to establish a sponsor's good faith effort in implementing its affirmative action plan
 - o Qualification standards
 - b. Records required by the Oregon Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship rules (OAR 839-011-0200) will be maintained for five (5) years; all other records will be maintained for five (5) years after the final action taken by the committee on the apprenticeship agreement.
 - c. The following must be submitted by all programs through the Apprenticeship Representative assigned to assist the committee:
 - i. Apprenticeship Registration Agreement – within the first 90 days of employment as an apprentice. (See ORS 660.020, OAR 839-011-0088) (In licensed occupations registration must occur prior to employment in the trade)
 - ii. Committee Minutes – within 10 working days of the meeting. (See OAR 839-011-0170)
 - iii. Authorized Training Agent Agreements – within 10 working days of committee action to approve the training agent. (ORS 660-020)
 - o Interim recognition may be authorized by committee policy but may not exceed 90 calendar days.
 - o Any recognition of a training agent prior to formal action of the committee must be in conformance with the committee's council approved policy.
 - iv. Revision of Occupation Standards - as necessary, no later than 45 days prior to OSATC meeting. (See OAR 839-011-0030) (Programs should review their Standards at least annually)

- o Forms are available from the Apprenticeship Representative. If approved by the OSATC, such amendment(s) and such changes as adopted by the OSATC will be binding to all parties on the first day of the month following OSATC approval.
- v. Revision of Committee Member Composition as necessary (included in committee minutes). (See OAR 839-011-0074)
- vi. Average Journey Level Wage – at least annually, or whenever changed (included in minutes and by letter to the Director summarizing how the average wage was determined). (See ORS 660.137 (6), ORS 660.142)
- vii. Authorization of Signature - as necessary (See ORS 660.135 (4))
- viii. Authorization for issuance of initial license may be granted after the committee is found to be in compliance for operational purposes (See Council Policy #22)
- d. Adopt, as necessary or as directed, local program policies and procedures for the administration of the apprenticeship program in compliance with this Standard. (See ORS 660.060 (8), ORS 660.120 (2), OAR 839-011-0073)
 - i. Policies must be submitted to the OSATC for review and approval.
 - ii. Procedures must be submitted for Division (ATD) approval and inclusion by reference in this Standard prior to implementation.

6. Apprentice Management:

- a. Applicants accepted by the committee, who have documented legal experience creditable to the apprenticeship in the skilled occupation or in some other related capacity, may be granted advanced standing as apprentices. (See OAR 839-011-0088 (3a) Apprentices admitted to advanced standing will be paid the wage rate for the period to which such credit advances them. (In licensed occupations previous credit must be documented legal experience)
- b. Each apprentice (and, if under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian) will sign an Apprenticeship Agreement with the Sponsor, who will then register the Agreement, with the Apprenticeship and Training Division of the Bureau of Labor and Industries within the first 90 days of employment as an apprentice. (See ORS 660.020 (1), ORS 660.060, OAR 839-011-0088)
- c. The Apprenticeship and Training Division must be provided a copy of the committee minutes approving any change of disposition or modification of the Registration Agreement within 10 working days of the committee meeting. (See OAR 839-011-0170)
 - i. Requests for disposition or modification of Agreements include: (1) Certificate of completion, (2) Additional credit, (3) Suspension, military service, or other, (4) Reinstatement, (5) Cancellation, (6) Re-rates, (7) Holds, (8) Examination Referral, (9) Corrections, (10) Limited Supervision-electrical, (11) Phased Supervision-plumbing.

- d. Rotate apprentices in the various processes of the skilled occupation to ensure the apprentice is trained to be a competent journey-level worker. (See ORS 660.137 (2c), OAR 839-011-0265.
- e. At least once every six months the sponsor must review and evaluate each apprentice's progress and take action to advance based on the apprentice's progress or hold the apprentice at the same level for a reasonable period and opportunity for corrective action or terminate for continued inadequate progress. (See ORS 660.137 (4))
- f. The evidence of such action will be the record of the apprentice's progress on the job and during related/supplemental instruction
 - i. If the apprentice's progress is not satisfactory, the committee has the obligation to withhold the apprentice's periodic wage advancements, suspend or cancel the Apprenticeship Agreement, or take other disciplinary action as established under the "Administrative/Disciplinary Procedures".
- g. The committee has the obligation and responsibility to provide insofar as possible, reasonably continuous employment for all apprentices in the program. (See ORS 660.126, ORS 660.020)
 - i. The committee may arrange to transfer an apprentice from one training agent to another or to another committee when the committee is unable to provide reasonably continuous employment, or they are unable to provide apprentices the diversity of experience necessary for training and experience in the various work processes as stated in this Standard.
 - ii. If, for any reason, a layoff of an apprentice occurs, the Apprenticeship Agreement will remain in effect unless canceled by the committee.
- h. An apprentice who is unable to perform the on-the-job portion of apprenticeship training may, if the apprentice so requests and the committee approves, participate in related/supplemental instruction classes, subject to the apprentice obtaining and providing written medical approval for such participation. However, time spent will not be applied toward the on-the-job portion of apprenticeship training. (See ORS 660.126 (i))
- i. The committee will hear and adjust all complaints of violations of apprenticeship agreements. (See ORS 660.137)
- j. Upon successful completion of apprenticeship, as provided in these Standards, and passing any examination that the committee may require, the committee will recommend that the Oregon Commissioner of Labor award a Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship. (See ORS 660.137, ORS 660.205)

7. Training Agent Management:

- a. Offer training opportunities on an equal basis to all employers and apprentices. (See OAR 839-011-0084)
- b. Grant equal treatment and opportunity for all apprentices through reasonable working and training conditions and apply those conditions to all apprentices uniformly. (See OAR 839-011-0200, Council Policy # 13)

- c. Provide training at a cost equivalent to that incurred by currently participating employers and apprentices. (See OAR 839-011-0084)
 - d. An employer shall not be required to sign a collective bargaining agreement or join an association as a condition of participation. (See OAR 839-011-0162)
 - e. Determine the adequacy of an employer to furnish proper on-the-job training in accordance with the provisions of these Standards. (See ORS 660.137)
 - f. Require all employers requesting approved training agent status to complete a training agent application and comply with all Oregon State apprenticeship laws and the appropriate apprenticeship Standards. (See ORS 660.137)
 - g. Submit approved training agent agreements to the Apprenticeship and Training Division within 10 working days of committee approval with a copy of the agreement and/or the list of approved training agents and committee minutes where approval was granted. (See OAR 839-011-0170)
 - h. Make periodic checks of approved training agents and withdraw approval when approval qualifications are no longer met or when it appears to the committee that the employer is in violation of the terms of the apprenticeship agreement, standards, rules, regulations and policies of the committee or OSATC. (See ORS 660.137)
 - i. If a committee acts to withdraw training agent status from an employer the action must be recorded in the committee minutes and submitted to the Apprenticeship and Training Division within 10 working days of the committee action. (See OAR 839-011-0170)
8. COUNCIL REQUIRED POLICIES: (See ORS 660.120 - ORS 660.137)
- a. Credit for prior experience

The committee may grant written requests for previous experience credit based on the knowledge skills and abilities of the apprentice in accordance with the committee's published procedures.
 - b. OJT requirements (hours, work processes, rotation/partial rotation, monthly progress reports, timelines, applicable penalties)

Apprentices can work only for the approved training agent as assigned by the committee and must record and submit on-the-job training hours.
 - c. Related training requirements (attendance, grades)

Apprentices must attend and satisfactorily complete classroom instruction as directed by the committee.
 - d. Complaint procedures

The committee has established and defined specific procedures and expectations including appeal options in an effort to resolve any complaints.
 - e. Process for the review and evaluation of apprentice progress

Performance reviews based on achievements in knowledge, skills and abilities are

scheduled not less than semi-annually.

f. Advancement requirements (rerates, completions)

The committee will advance apprentices to the next level in the wage progression when they demonstrate the required knowledge, skills and abilities. Each apprentice is expected to advance in the program.

g. Disciplinary process (appearances, holds, cancellations)

The committee will take corrective action for any failure to satisfy program requirements.

h. Training agent requirements (approval, discipline, removal)

The committee will recognize an employer as an apprentice training agent when (and so long as) the employer demonstrates that it meets all qualifications established by the committee.

i. Traveling training agent policy

Approved training agents domiciled in other jurisdictions must meet the committee's requirements for an approved traveling training agent.

j. Initial employment policy

An applicant who has been placed in the "Ready for Employment" list shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for employment and shall only be removed from the pool in accordance with the committee's published procedures.

k. Placement procedures for out-of-work apprentices

Unemployed apprentices in good standing with the committee will be given the opportunity for re-employment prior to indenturing new apprentices.

l. License requirements, including exam referral and completion requirements (for licensed trades only)

N/A – No license requirements for this trade.

9. Optional Policies

a. Committee Composition and Meetings

The JATC will adhere to ORS 660.135 and 137 and OAR 839-11-350 regarding committee membership, responsibilities and meetings.

b. Apprentice Suspension

An apprentice may request a suspension or leave of absence in accordance with committee procedures.

c. Ratio Violations

All reports of ratio violations will be investigated.

d. Harassment

The committee will ensure that each workplace and training site is free from harassment.

- e. Political Activity
Apprentices will not be required to perform any political activities.
- f. Related Training Methodology
Apprentices must attend related training through a community college or the apprenticeship-training program unless the apprenticeship committee pre-authorizes a different delivery method.
- g. CSTS Class
Each applicant must attend or have had attended the CSTS class prior to starting employment.

10. Composition of Committee:

- a. Joint apprenticeship and training committees must be composed of an equal number of employee and employer representatives composed of at least four principal members but no more than eight principal members. An alternate member may be appointed for each principal member. A quorum shall consist of at least two employer members and two employee members. (See ORS 660.135; OAR 839-011-0074)
- b. Trades apprenticeship and training committees must be composed of an equal number of employee and employer representatives composed of one principal employee and one principal employer member for each occupation covered by the trades committee. An alternate member may be appointed for each principal member. A quorum shall consist of at least two employer members and two employee members. (See ORS 660.145; OAR 839-011-0074)
- c. Employee representatives shall not be supervisors as defined by the National Labor Relations Act (as amended). (See OAR 839-011-0074)
- d. Employee representatives shall be skilled practitioners of the trade, except;
- e. A labor organization which is the recognized bargaining representative may designate elected representatives as employee members. (See ORS 660.135 & OAR 839-011-0074)
- f. The committee shall elect a chairperson and a secretary from the committee members. One of the offices must be held by an employer member and one office must be held by an employee member.
- g. Committee members or officers may be removed for failure to abide by ORS 660 or the rules and policies of the council or committee. (See OAR 839-011-0078)

The program administered by this committee is a: **JATC**
(See ORS 660.135) or (ORS660.145)

The employer representatives shall be:
(See attached committee list)

The employee representatives shall be:
(See attached committee list)

XII.SUBCOMMITTEE:

Subcommittee(s) may be approved by the sponsor but may only recommend actions to the parent Committee.

XIII. TRAINING DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR/ADMINISTRATOR/CONTACT PERSON:

The Sponsor may employ a person(s) as a full or part-time Training Coordinator(s)/Training Director(s)/Administrator(s). This person(s) will assume responsibilities and authority for the operation of the program as are specifically delegated by the Sponsor.

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